

"TAIL END OF AN EARTHQUAKE" OCCUPYING PUBLIC ATTENTION

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Roman Lower California again has come into prominence through the introduction in congress of a bill looking to the purchase of that unique peninsula.

"Baja" California, rejected by the United States after the war with Mexico as "the tail-end of an earthquake," though recognized as rich in natural resources is least known according to the few who have made a scientific study of the peninsula, of any area of similar size in the western hemisphere.

Lower California, romantically styled "The Mother of California," has figured in modern history for 400 years. It was in 1527 that the Spanish captain general, Fernando Cortez sent one of Balboa's veterans Alvaro de Saavedra from Tehuantepec on the west coast of Mexico, with instructions to try to find a strait supposed at that time to form a link in a route from Mexico, or New Spain as it was then known, to the newly discovered Spice Islands, known to later generations as the Philippines.

From Cortez' time down to the present there have passed in review through the pages of Lower California's history Spanish conquerors, Jesuits, Dominicans and Franciscans, and plunderers from many lands. United States troops during the war with Mexico, filibusters intent on

setting up an independent government, and lastly the contending factions for supremacy in Mexico's national administration since the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz as president.

It was Diaz who bestowed on Lower California a title of "pobre Baja California," descriptive of her condition in recent years and which translated is "poor Lower California."

Diaz's description fits the country just as well as its topographical aspect, and in some other respects, for it is a jagged peninsula, 760

miles long, varying in width from 30 to 150 miles, and traversed like a land of strange contradictions throughout its length by an irregular range of barren mountains of volcanic origin, breaking off abruptly on the gulf side and rambling off in series of low hills to the Pacific coast. It has been described by its most recent explorer as "A land great in its past and lean in its present. A land where the rattlesnake and the sidewinder, the tarantula and the scorpion multiply, and where sickness is unknown and five

score years no uncommon span of life."

While a territorial state of Mexico, it nowhere touches other Mexican soil, being separated from the mainland by the waters of the Colorado river and the Gulf of California. In 1910 the population of the entire peninsula was given at 52,244. There is but one railroad in the country, aside from "wheezy" mine tramways, and that one, from Mexicali to Yuma, but 63 miles in length. The "camino" or roads of the mission days have fallen into wretched state and in many places have been practically obliterated.

The peninsula is rich in mineral wealth, at least one of its silver mines in the southern district, having been operated since 1748. Gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, lead, gypsum and salt are found, valuable marble for building is everywhere abundant. Mining experts agree that the mineral resources have hardly been scratched.

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—The British consulate here has received official inquiries from London in regard to the possibility of establishing English agricultural colonies in the states of Colima, Tabasco, Guanajuato and Vera Cruz. The inquiries are said to be preparatory to carrying out demobilization plans.

NEW TODAY

PROBATE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Hannigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Laura Hannigan, as guardian of the person and estate of Frances Hannigan, a minor, has filed with the Clerk of said Court, a petition praying for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be an holographic codicil to the last will and testament of John Hannigan, deceased; and that Friday, the 7th day of February, 1919, at ten o'clock a.m., the same being a day of the regular session of said court, at the court house, and in the court room thereof in the town of Tonopah, said county and state, has been set by the clerk for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially, and affixed the seal of said court, this 18th day of January, 1919.

(Seal) L. E. GLASS,
County Clerk, Nye County, Nevada,
and ex-Officio Clerk of said Court.
By L. HAFFERON, Deputy.
Hugh Henry Brown, Attorney for Petitioner.

adv.J18-25F1

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the Estate of J. W. Stewart, deceased.

An instrument in writing which purports to be the last will of J. W. Stewart, deceased, having this day come into the possession of said above entitled court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Olina C. Stewart, having been filed by Olina C. Stewart,

Now, I, L. E. Glass, Clerk of the above entitled Court hereby fix and appoint Tuesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and the court room of said court, at the court house in the said county of Nye, State of Nevada, as the time and place for proving said will and for hearing said petition.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) L. E. GLASS, Clerk.
By L. HAFFERON, Deputy.
Hugh Henry Brown, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Last publication, Feb. 10.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Located on west Gold Mountain, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of December, 1918, an assessment No. of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 318, State Bank Building, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1919, will be delinquent and advertising for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1919, together with all costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Russian General Believes in Allied Moral Support

(Correspondence Associated Press)

Vладивосток, Dec. 20.—General Boldereff, member of the erstwhile Ufa directorate which was abolished by the Omsk cabinet at the time of Admiral Kolchak's elevation to the supreme rulership, favors moral and material support from allies to Russia instead of military aid, on the ground that a people or faction of a population which is overcome by military force is inevitably a source of future trouble. He says the Bolshevik

victors must be suppressed, but by Russians rather than by foreigners, and by moral suasion and a campaign of education rather than by force of arms.

General Boldereff would like the allies to hold the Bolsheviks at bay until a Russian army can be formed which will be able to cope with them. "What Russia requires now," he said, "is only that the allies give sufficient military aid, backed by moral and material aid, to enable the sanguine elements in the population to muster their forces and take control of affairs."

General Boldereff declines to have anything to do with the government as at present constituted in spite of urgent invitations to align himself with the new order of affairs.

Old Story Disproved.

Most persons know the story told of Cleopatra, to illustrate her luxurious habits of living, that she dissolved in her wine a precious pearl. No one seems yet to have questioned what must have been the effect upon the drink, but scientists scoff at the possibility of such solution. The fact is pearls are not soluble in wine. The most powerful vinegar affects them slowly and never entirely dissolves them, for the organic matter remains behind in the shape of a spongy mass that is larger than the original pearl.

"Corps" of Latin Derivation.

Corps is a French word, derived from the Latin corpus, a body, and means an organized body of men, either civil or military, as a police corps, marine corps, etc. It does not signify any particular number, but an organized body. In the United States army a corps consists of two or more divisions, each containing three brigades and each brigade three regiments. The term first came into use in this country during the Civil War period.

Location notices in book form with carbon sheets and duplicates for ready reference. For sale at the Bonanza.

NEW TODAY

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF THOMAS LINDSAY, AS RECEIVER OF WHITE CAPS LEASING COMPANY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

John G. Kirchen, Plaintiff, vs. Key Pittman, J. W. Stewart, J. J. McCarthy and W. J. Webster, associated in business transacted under the common name of White Caps Leasing Company. Defendants; Thomas Lindsay, as Receiver (substituted as Party Defendant).

Notice is hereby given, that Thomas Lindsay as receiver for the White Caps Leasing Company has filed with said Court his final report and account of said receivership, and praying that an order be made by the Court, approving and allowing said report and account, and directing the receiver to wind up said receivership, disbursing all money now in his hand, and that said receiver thereupon be discharged and his bondsmen released. A hearing upon said final report and account will be had by said Court, at the court room thereof, in the Court House at Tonopah, Nevada, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated: January 25, 1919.
L. E. GLASS,
As Clerk of Nye County, and as Ex-Officio Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.
By L. HAFFERON, Deputy.
Hugh Henry Brown, Attorney for the Receiver.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Secretaries of Corporations Doing Business in Nevada
But Incorporated in Other States

NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE \$100 PER MONTH

SECTION 1—All foreign corporations doing business in the State of Nevada shall, not later than the month of March in each year, beginning in the year 1914, publish a statement of their last year's business in some newspaper published in the State of Nevada. If published in a daily newspaper, such statement shall be published for a period of one week, or if published in a semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, for a period of two weeks; or if published in a weekly newspaper for a period of four weeks.

SECTION 2—The secretary of the company publishing the statement shall file a copy with the assessor of each county of the State of Nevada, in which said company is doing business.

SECTION 4—Any district attorney in the state is competent to sue to recover the penalty, or the attorney general. The first county suing through its district attorney shall secure the penalty, and if no suit is brought for the penalty by any district attorney the State shall have the right to recover through its attorney-general.

THE TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA WILL MAKE PUBLICATION REQUIRED BY LAW, WHICH INCLUDES THE FILING OF A SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION WITH THE ASSESSOR OF EACH OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE, WITHIN WHICH THE COMPANY IS DOING BUSINESS; AN AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED SECRETARIES.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

(Fill out and return)

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for the year ending	December 31, 1918:
Location of mine	Mining District
County of	State of Nevada
DEBIT	
December 31, 1917, to cash on hand	\$.....
To assessments collected during 1918	\$.....
To amounts received from other sources	\$.....
CREDIT	
Mine expenses in year 1918	\$.....
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